

Merchants Exch'ge Will Cash Checks, Cotton and Produce

At a meeting at the court house Monday morning, under the auspices of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, it was decided by unanimous vote of the goodly number of business men and citizens present to continue the Elba Merchants Exchange, which has been functioning under the management of J. F. Brunson for the past year.

A fine spirit of cooperation and determination prevailed at Monday morning's meeting and it was the consensus of opinion that no stone should be left unturned to let the farmers throughout the Elba trade territory know that they will find a ready cash market here for their cotton at the highest market price and that all checks can be readily cashed at the Merchants Exchange. Since the closing of the First National Bank, some people have taken advantage of it to spread the rumor that checks could not be cashed in Elba, but there is absolutely no foundation to such reports. So the cotton buyers, as well as buyers of other products, are invited to come here to market their products here, assured of courteous treatment, good service and the very best prices, and that all checks will be cashed without any difficulty whatever.

New Brocton Defeated White Water Here Sat.

The game scheduled for Elba field last Friday between White Water and Damascus was not played, the Damascus team failing to come. Manager W. C. Braswell was not to be outdoors as he phoned to New Brocton Manager Woodall is another member who is always ready to have his club get into action, so he quickly consented to play and his team was soon on the way to Elba.

By agreement, players Comer, Kendrick and Seymour, who had been agreed to play with White Water, were allowed to play against their regular teammates. John Kendrick pitched, Comer playing center field and Seymour taking care of the left pasture for White Water. After a hard-fought game, New Brocton eked out a victory by the close score of 5 to 4, but not until Charles and Mack English had been called into the game to supply the necessary punch and posse for the visitors. Manager Braswell was called away in the seventh inning, which also may have had something to do with his team losing the game.

Revival Meeting Closed At Blue Hill Sunday Evening

The revival meeting which began under a brush arbor on the Blue Hill, two miles north of Elba, Sunday night, August 21, closed Sunday night, August 28. He has never been away from his daddy for more than a few days at a time before, to say nothing of his desire to see his wife and children.

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Senior Tennis Tourney Creates Keen Interest

The ice was broken by Paul Vaughn and Denzil Blue to open the scenic plays of the senior net-tourney last Wednesday afternoon with a crowd of thirty desirous fans. The two athletes splashed and labored and slugged for tight points. However, Vaughn outplayed Blue, to come through with a decisive victory by 6-0, 6-2. Vaughn emerged to the surface to find Olin Winston there staring at him in the face with a rapt and strong determination. Vaughn acquired the right to enter the doors of the semi-finals and to oppose Winston in that episode.

Now, concerning the other side of the program: In the opposite flight we see Kendrick finding it hard to hold a hand with Whit Whitman. Whitman won his way to the semi-finals by defeating Kendrick by a score of 6-2, 6-4 sets, but later lost to Roger Winston early Friday morning.

Winston won from Ringsdorf the points that it took to make an advance. Now we see the senior final coming to a close, but hope that the BEST man wins. And, sure enough, he did. Seeded player No. 1 came through and took every opponent as though he were sure of the net kingdom. We congratulate you, Mr. Olin Winston, and may you strive for higher and better tennis.

The two tournaments were under the direction of George Ray of Phenix City, who came here to set up and create a greater interest in the tennis game, and hopes that by next year a greater tournament can be held with tennis trophies being awarded the winners of both the junior and senior. Olin Winston and Dr. Ringsdorf will come to you and talk to you about Elba and the annual net-tourney. If you will back it up, Elba and the annual net-tourney by tennis players, as well as baseball and other athletics.

Army Horses Will Not Return Till Sept. 7th

The horses belonging to the local unit of the National Guard will not return to Elba until September 7th, according to report. The horses left Elba last June to be used by the Alabama guardsmen in camp at Camp Beauregard, La. After the Alabama guardsmen returned home the horses were loaned to the Louisiana guardsmen, who had loaned their horses to Alabama.

Gerald Crook was left in charge of the Elba horses with the expectation that he and his charges would return home about August 15, but Louisiana has stringent tick laws and the horses were quarantined until they could be dipped, loaded on cars for shipment last week but when all but three had been loaded, a tick was discovered in the ear of one of the horses, all had to be unloaded and dipped and kept in quarantine again. It is said that they will be found tick free and will arrive home September 7th.

According to report, Gerald Crook, although he has been having an easy time in Louisiana, is one of the most homesick boys in the army. He has never been away from his daddy for more than a few days at a time before, to say nothing of his desire to see his wife and children.

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REVIVAL MEETING AT METH. CHURCH DRAWING CROWDS

The revival meeting which began at the Elba Methodist Church last Sunday morning is progressing nicely. The attendance is large and the interest is good.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Tabb, preached one of the best sermons ever heard in Elba at the morning service Sunday. He preached from the Story of Gideon, urging every member of the Elba Methodist church to cooperate and stand in his or her place during the week's revival meeting.

Now, concerning the other side of the service: The pastor called for all of the members, who were willing to stand in their place and cooperate in every way possible, to come to the altar. It was an impressive scene to see every member of the church march down the aisle and take their places before the altar. Thus did the revival start auspiciously and it has been growing in interest and spirituality ever since.

Presiding Elder J. Fletcher McLeod preached one of his finest sermons Sunday night to a congregation that taxed the capacity of the church.

Charles English is undoubtedly one of the most powerful preachers in South Alabama. Prey English is a polished first-class English and Mack English, Harvey Lockie and Mack English, all complete an infield worthy of mention. Cad Lockie is one of the finest third basemen we have noticed lately and will bear watching.

Damascus Beat Strong Weeks Team Saturday

The fast-stepping Damascus baseball team, composed largely of English and Lockie brothers, there being three of each family on the team, defeated another strong country club on the diamond north of the Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1.

The Damascus team scored one run in the second inning and three more in the 4th, but in the 5th inning they were unable to register against the effective pitching and fast folding of the Weeks boys. The Kersey brothers composed the Weeks battery combination and performed in fine style.

Will Green Young and Charles English formed the Damascus battery and proved too much for the Weeks batsmen. They were able to get men on bases on several occasions but Young did his best pitching when the bases were loaded and the needed ability to hit in a pinch was woefully lacking. The Weeks boys fouled the bases with only one out on two occasions but were unable to score.

"Goofy" Bowlin, of football fame, is captain of the Weeks club. He played first base in big league style, but his massive muscles failed to coordinate with his eye and his best hitting efforts resulted in week grumblers to the field.

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Both outfields had very little to do, as most of the heavy hitting was taken care of by the infield, both of which fielded brilliantly (?) in spots. Jim Whitman had a busy afternoon at 3rd base and he handled nearly half of his chances without an error. The infield was practically perfect in its performance. Dave Marley was especially prominent and vigorous in his denunciations for the success of the Methodists. He afforded plenty of fun and amusement when he was asked to coach a runner at first base. The runner stole second and Coach Marley accompanied him to Coach Marley's apartment and he was removed from the keystone position by force.

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METHODISTS BEAT BAPTISTS IN GREAT GAME OF BASEBALL

The much-talked-about game of baseball between the Methodist and Baptist members of the Business Men's Evangelistic Club was played according to schedule last Thursday afternoon before a good-sized crowd of spectators. The known to mankind were exhibited, the Methodists walked off the field victors by a score of 19 to 11.

The Methodists lined up as follows: Mike Maddox, catcher; "Red" Foley, pitcher; Byrd Mitchell, 1st base; Dr. W. L. Crook, 2nd base; H. C. Johnson, 3rd base; Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, short stop; Luther Vaughan, right field; C. B. McDowell, center field; H. C. Bryan, left field.

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The meeting will probably close with Friday night service, although the closing time has not been definitely decided. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody to attend all the services.

Kinston Schools Will Open Monday, September 12th

The Kinston schools will open on Monday, September 12th, according to announcement recently made by Prof. Philip W. Lett, principal. In announcing the opening of the Kinston schools, Prof. Lett asks for the full cooperation of the patrons in order that the best results may be obtained and that the school year may be as successful as possible under the financial burden which it will be necessary to run. This will be his first year at Kinston, but he is very optimistic as to the results which may be obtained.

Following is the faculty for the school year 1932-33:
Philip W. Lett, principal.
High School teachers—Miss Frances Buckner, Headland; Miss Elizabeth Tate, Brundidge; Miss Elizabeth Turnipseed, Montgomery; Mr. Charles Patterson, Luverne.

Grammar School teachers—Miss Hettie Morrison, Opp; Mrs. David S. Pruitt, Kinston; Miss Hilda Stearns, Opp; Miss Donie Chapman, Troy; Miss Kittie Clyde White, Marianna, Fla.; Miss Annie Lee Guseendamer, Pinckard.

The school will open on Monday morning, September 12th, with the regular opening exercises.

New Peanut Picker On Display At Dorsey Bros.

The new Lilliston Peanut Picker is on display at Dorsey Brothers' salerooms and is attracting considerable attention. The new Lilliston is said to possess many new and novel features not found in other picking machinery, that of increased capacities and longer life. In spite of these improvements, the new Lilliston has been reduced in price. See announcement on page 4 of this issue.

JAS. C. DIXON, Superintendent.

FACULTY OF ELBA CITY SCHOOLS, 1932-33

High School—Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Elizabeth Lowe, Mr. Robert Jones, Mrs. Wesley Ham, Mrs. Jessie Hix.

Grammar School—Mrs. Sam B. Young, Mrs. J. C. May, Miss Maudie Page, Miss Johnnie Shady, Miss Beatie Jones, Mrs. H. H. Marsh, Miss Gladys White, Public School Music and Piano—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, Expression—Mrs. Dana Perdue, Art—Miss Mary Page.

W.O.W. Initiatory Meeting Postponed To Fri., Sept. 9

The initiatory meeting of the Crockett camp scheduled for Friday night, September 2nd, has been postponed and the date set for Friday night, September 9th, so as not to interfere or conflict with the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist Church.

All members are cordially invited to attend what promises to be an enjoyable evening. B. F. Comer and C. E. Winton are reporting favorable progress in their drive for new members and express their appreciation for the cooperation shown by the membership of Crockett camp.

Mrs. Henry Peacock, who recently underwent an operation at a Troy hospital, was returned to her home last week. The many friends of this popular young lady will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved, and it is to be hoped that she may soon be sufficiently recovered to leave her bed.

ELBA SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING, SEPT 5TH

The Elba schools will open on Monday morning, August 5, with the usual opening exercises. The following statement to the patrons of the schools will be of interest:

TO THE PATRONS OF ELBA CITY SCHOOLS:
As was announced in The Clipper of last week, school will open Monday, September 5th. The teachers are starting school in the face of some \$5,500 due them from the state, hoping that the present legislature will take steps that will enable us to remain open the entire year. Personally, I feel that they can do nothing else.

The Board of Education met Monday and set the time for the first semester at \$1.00 for the grades one to six, and \$2.00 for grades seven to twelve. That is a reduction upon that collected last year of five in the grades and \$1.00 in the high school. They also passed a resolution that no pupil, able to pay the small incidental fee, could be enrolled until said fee was paid.

I would call your attention to the fact that no part of the fee goes to pay teachers' salary. At present we have a great deal of repair work to do, both on the grammar school and the high school building, coal for the winter must be bought now to get the benefit of best prices, therefore, it is absolutely necessary that fees be paid the first of school. They can be paid in my office any day.

We ask the continued cooperation of the people of the community, knowing that it will be heartily given. Chapel will be at 9:00 a.m. on Monday. We are cordially invited to which you are cordially invited.

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Mrs. D. A. Jones and daughters, Mrs. M. H. Cayton and Miss Beatie Jones, returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cobb, at Selma.

the goods." Of course, Mike Maddox and Byrd Mitchell played good ball, but the hitting stars for the Methodists were Luther Vaughan and H. C. Johnson. Such and the bat they could do in a batting way was to hit long flies and granders to the infield. H. C. Bryan and Gordon Mathis did all they were called upon to do in the outfield, which was practically nothing. Dave Marley, Hub Hale, Dr. Hayes and Will Kendrick played brilliantly during their short terms of office.

A feature of the game was the spirited rooting for both teams. Dave Marley was especially prominent and vigorous in his denunciations for the success of the Methodists. He afforded plenty of fun and amusement when he was asked to coach a runner at first base. The runner stole second and Coach Marley accompanied him to Coach Marley's apartment and he was removed from the keystone position by force.

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